Rajyasevapravina K. P. Padmanabha Menon : From both point of view it is correct. There are more important works to be taken up before this is to be considered.

New Works under P. W. D.

24. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount budgeted for new works under P. W. D. in 1119 ; and

(*b*) the amount spent for such works in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (*a*) Rs. 8,62,525.

(*b*) Can be furnished only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know what percentage of the new works have been undertaken in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Roughly, the extent of new works is 90 per cent. of the grand total.

Mr. K. C. Chandy : May I know how much of this is earmarked for the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : I have no information now.

P. W. D. Works in 1119.

25. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount budgeted for works in progress under P. W. D in 1119 ;

(*b*) the total amount spent out of it ; and

(*c*) why the whole amount was not spent and budgeted works not finished ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (*a*) 5,63,000.

(*b*) & (*c*) The information can be ascertained only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Alleppey-Shertallai canal.

26. ***Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of the completed portion of the Alleppey-Shertallai canal ;

(*b*) the length yet to be finished ;

(*c*) whether the lands have been acquired for the remaining portion of the canal ;

(*d*) the total outlay so far on the scheme ;

(*e*) the date from which the work was suspended ; and

(*f*) the reasons for the delay in completing the work ?

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